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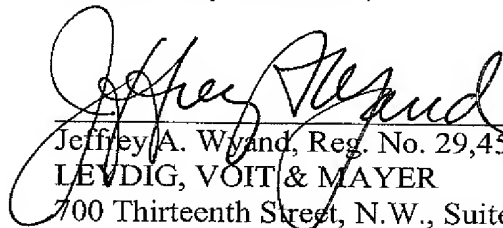
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency mailed January 29, 2007 for the referenced patent application, a corrected sheet of drawings is supplied. Although the numbering of many figures was corrected in the Preliminary Amendment, through inadvertence, the intended correction of the eighth sheet of drawings separately identifying its two parts as Figures 9A and 9B was overlooked. The attached corrected drawing sheet has no changes with the exception of the numbering of the figures and is consistent with the specification of the patent application as pending.

Respectfully submitted,



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